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### President's Sons. BRYAN ON PRESIDENCY

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and His Brother Kermit - The Latter's Luck In Being Invited on That African Trip.

OST boys would think that Kermit Roosevelt got the best of his elder brother. Theodore, in obtaining the consent of his distinguished father to accompany him on that trip to Africa in search of lions and elephants and ing his sire to shoot or capture wild beasts in the jungles of the dark continent "Teddy junior" will have to



the benefit of the adventurous life the all their fors. soft voice and pleasant manners.

ing school, there were enough beds to trained mind. go round, but none to spare. The "A president must have counselors, ly Kermit did not know of it.



KERMIT BOOSEVELT. ambassador, dashed forward and threw

the icy water over the bed, shouting:

"Get up, you old lazy bones; get up!" Then, when a gray head was lifted from the pillows, dripping and alarm ed, the astonishment was mutual and the departure of the youngster instantaneous, without his pitcher.

Kermit is somewhat taller than his brother Theodore, though both are well "put up" and have followed their father's plan of developing their phy siques so as to make the most of nature's endowment. Theodore is very manly and decisive in his looks and bearing. Kermit is only a boy still but a boy with an adventurous spirit like that of his distinguished sire, as shown by the fondness he has develop ed for the lough life of the hunter's camp and the success he has met in shooting bears. He showed some of the skill he possesses as a hunter and horseback rider when a guest over the Fourth of July at the home of Major W. A. Wadsworth at Genesee, N. Y. He participated in the sports of the Genesee Valley Hunt club and in the manikin race, which his father won fourteen years ago. He sustained a bad fall, but pluckily picked himself up and went on with the sports.

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William J. Bryan, Democratic nomiother big game. While Kermit is help nee for the presidency, has written an article for Collier's Weekly on "My Conception of the Presidency." It reads as follows:

"The president's power for good or for harm is often overestimated. Our government is a government of checks and balances. Power is distributed among different departments, and each official works in co-operation with others. In the making of laws, for instance, the president joins with the senate and the house. He may recommend, but he is powerless to legislate except as a majority of the senate and the house concur with him. The senate and the house are also independent of each other, each having a veto over the other, and the president has a veto over both, except that the senate and house can by a twothirds vote override the president's veto. The influence of the president over legislation is therefore limited. He shares responsibility with a large number of the people's representatives. "Even in the enforcement of law he

is hedged about by restrictions. He acts through an attorney general, whose content himself with climbing up the appointment must be approved by the ladder which leads to fame in the senate, and offenders against the law world of engineering, for young The- must be prosecuted in the courts, so odore's ambation is to make a name that here, again, the responsibility is for himself in a field quite different divided. In the making of important from that in which his father has be- appointments, too, he must consult the come eminent so that the world cannot senate and is of necessity compelled taunt him with insinuations that his to exercise care and discretion. The rise is due to the president's influence most important requisite in a presirather than his own merits. He grad- dent, as in other officials, is that his uates from Harvard next year, and sympathy shall be with the whole peothis summer instead of loafing, as so ple rather than with any fraction of many college students do during vaca- the population. He is constantly called tion if their parents are wealthy, he upon to act in the capacity of a judge, proposes to get all the experience he deciding between the importunities can by working as a laborer at the of those who seek favors and the mines. He is willing to work his way rights and interests of the public. Unup from the bottom of the ladder, and less his sympathies are right the few his career at Harvard shows that he are sure to have an advantage over has grit enough for strenuous tasks. the many, for the masses have no one Kermit, who is now eighteen, is will- to present their claims. They act only ing to forego completing a college at elections and must trust to their course, if necessary, in order to have representatives to protect them from

president purposes to pursue when he "The president must have a broad casts aside the cares of state. He is a knowledge of public questions and the tall, loose jointed youth with clear eyes, ability to discern between the true and the false. He must be able to analyze It was Kermit who perpetrated a conditions and to detect the sophisprank in his younger days that is still tries that are always employed by the subject of laughter in the difflo- those who seek unfair advantages. He matic corps at Washington when re- must possess the moral courage to called. Before its renovation and en- stand against the influences that are largement President Roosevelt found brought to bear in favor of special in the White House rather cramped quar- terests. In fact, the quality of moral ters for a large family. With one or courage is as essential in a public oftwo of the little Roosevelts off at board- ficial as either right sympathies or

president once entertained a foreign and to make wise use of counselors envoy of age and rank at the White he must be open to convictions. The House over Sunday. He was put in president is committed by his platform Ethel's room, and Ethel, when she to certain policies, and the platform came back from school Saturday, went is binding. He is also committed to up to sleep with Alice, but unfortunate- certain principles of government, and these he is in duty bound to apply in So when early morning came, mind- all matters that come before him. But ful of his strenuous inheritance, he there is a wide zone in which he must crept to Ethel's room with a pitcher act upon his own judgment, and here of water and, softly opening the door he ought to have the aid of intelliwithout awakening the slumbering gent, conscientious and faithful advisers. The law provides these, to a certain extent, in giving him a cabinet, and the vice president ought to be made a member of the cabinet ex officio, in order, first, that the president may have the benefit of his wisdom and knowledge of affairs and, second, that the vice president may be better prepared to take up the work of the president in case of a vacancy in the presidential office. There ought to be cordial relations also between the president and those who occupy positions of influence in the co-ordinate branches of the government, for our government is not a one man government, but a government in which the chosen representatives of the people labor together to give expression to the will of the voters.

"But the presidency is the highest position in the world, and its occupant is an important factor in all national matters. If he is a devout believer in our theory of government, recognizes the constitutional distribution of powers, trusts thoroughly in the people and fully sympathizes with them in their aspirations and hopes. he has an opportunity to do a splendid work. He occupies a vantage ground from which he can exert a wholesome influence in favor of each forward movement

"The responsibilities of the office are so great that the occupant ought to be relieved of every personal ambition. save the ambition to prove worthy of the confidence of his countrymen. For | this reason he ought to enter the position without thought or prospect of a second term.

"While the burdens of such an office are heavy and while the labors of the office are exacting and exhausting the field of service is large, and, measuring greatness by service, a president, by consecrating himself to the public weal, can make himself secure in the affections of his fellow citizen while he lives and create for himself permanent place in his nation's his

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